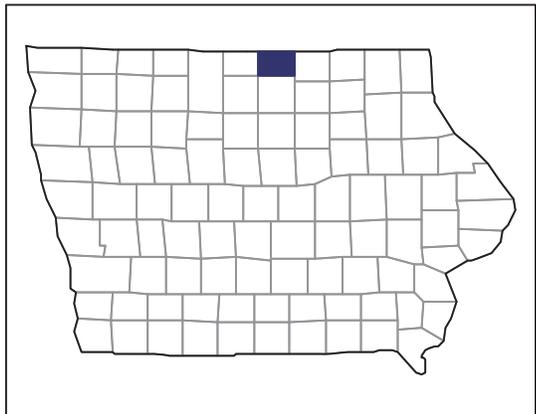


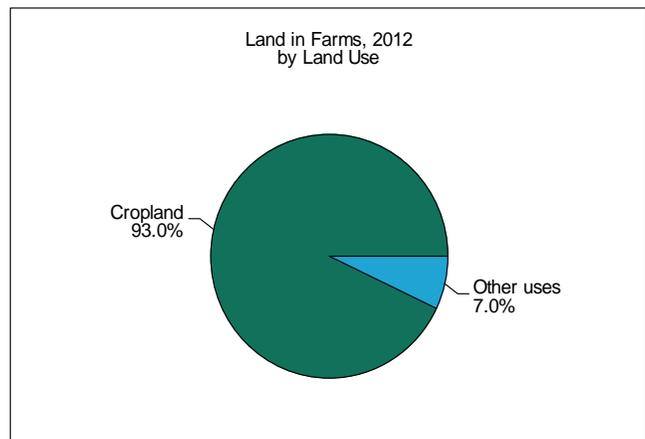
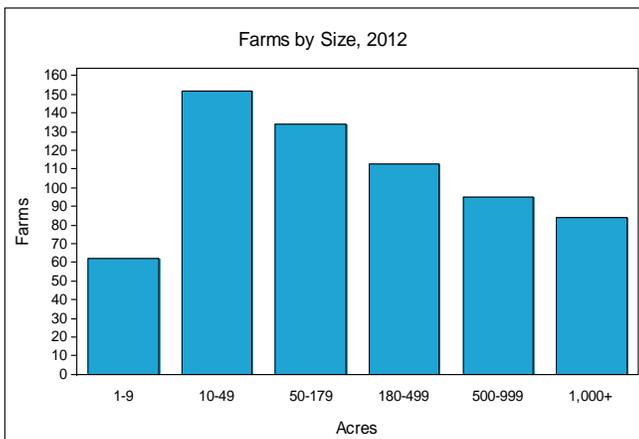
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Worth County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	640	683	- 6
Land in Farms	234,958 acres	231,605 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	367 acres	339 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$188,119,000	\$105,030,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$163,330,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,789,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$293,936	\$153,778	+ 91
Government Payments	\$6,708,000	\$6,199,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,174	\$10,614	+ 15





Worth County – Iowa

Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	188,119	74	99	588	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	163,330	62	99	340	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,789	92	99	1,459	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	162,713	61	99	229	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	330	22	97	1,272	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	47	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,994	99	99	1,957	3,056
Milk from cows	803	57	80	1,339	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17,091	78	99	302	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	93	99	2,623	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	120,899	63	99	208	2,638
Soybeans for beans	83,225	63	99	337	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,662	87	99	2,591	3,057
Corn for silage	879	86	99	1,181	2,237
Oats for grain	327	55	98	700	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	54,765	77	99	273	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	16	87	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	5,611	98	99	2,336	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,832	16	98	789	2,723
Layers	794	75	99	2,044	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	200	Farming	349
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	291
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	590
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	139	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	130,268	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	203,544	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	897
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	76,895	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	120,148	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.